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HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 203 fires have been reported this year. Total acreage burned is 47,038.2 acres. There were 3 new fires reported yesterday. 2 were on the Kenai and 1 was in the Upper Yukon Zone. There are 26 active fires in the state; 4 in the Tanana Zone, 4 in the Fairbanks area, 1 in Tok, 2 in the Mat-Su area 4 in the Galena Zone, and, 11 in the Upper Yukon Zone. All are being monitored closely. 175 fires have been human caused, 28 have been lightning caused and 2 Wildland Fire Use fires.
- The Mooseheart Fire received precipitation the last two days, although there were still smokes visible on the perimeter. The allotments on the Cosna and Tanana River were blacklined. There are 92 personnel assigned to the fire.
- The firefighters at the Hughes Creek fire are working on mop up operations with demob planned for Friday. 40 personnel remain on site.
- The Marten Creek Fire has been contained, with 39 personnel remaining on site and demob planned for Saturday. The fire has been remapped at 12 acres.
- The next morning report will be on Monday, June 11, 2007.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/

- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

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